Cape Blanco State Park

Off US 101, 9 miles N of Port Orford
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Reserved early! Reserve cabins, group campsites and horse campsites one day to nine months in advance by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Need to cancel your reservation? Follow these guidelines. If your reservation is for today, call 541-332-2973. Otherwise, call 1-800-452-5687.

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Located at the state’s westernmost tip, and perched over the Pacific Ocean, Cape Blanco State Park features a 19th-century lighthouse and an early Irish settler’s house.

Year-round Camping

- 56 electrical sites with water (first-come, first-served)
- 4 reservable standard cabins (two pet-friendly)
- Reservable horse camp with eight primitive sites (three pull-through)
- Reservable group camp
- Picnic table and fire ring at all sites; paved parking at cabin and electrical sites
- Hiker/biker camp
- Firewood for sale
- Flush toilets and hot showers

Universal Access

Site 49 and the Eagle cabin are accessible according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Camping Rates

Rates are subject to change. You can get up-to-date information by calling 1-800-551-6949 or visiting www.oregonstateparks.org.

Four Rustic Log Cabins

Enjoy a roof over your head and the sound of the large Sitka Spruce trees blowing in the breeze. Inside you’ll find one full-size bed and a single bunk bed (all with vinyl-covered mattresses), lights, heat, and a table with four chairs. Outside is a 6-foot covered porch, a picnic table, and a fire ring. Up to two pets (cats and/or dogs only) are allowed in pet-friendly cabins for an additional fee per night.

Bringing Your Horse

Our horse camp has eight primitive sites. Each site has a corral. Please keep the corrals free of straw and manure.

Trails for Hikers and Horses

Hiking trails lead to the beach, viewpoints overlooking the ocean, fishing spots along the Sixes River, and the lighthouse. On horseback, follow a seven-mile trail or enjoy a 150-acre open riding area across from the horse camp. Horses are allowed on designated trails only.

Cape Blanco Lighthouse

The oldest standing lighthouse on the Oregon coast towers 245 feet above the ocean. Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, the lighthouse was commissioned in 1870. Tour the lighthouse April through October (541-332-2207 capeblancoheritagesociety.com).

Historic Hughes House

Constructed in 1898 for a rancher, the Hughes House is an ornate, two-story, 11-room ranch house. The 3,000-square-foot building, constructed of old-growth Port Orford cedar at a cost of $3,800, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours are offered April through October and during the holidays (541-332-0248, capeblancoheritagesociety.com).

Sites of Historic Interest

The site of a former church, “Mary, Star of the Sea,” and a cemetery lie between the campground and day-use area.

A History of Gold

The streaks of black sand in Cape Blanco beaches indicate the presence of gold. From the mid-1800s through the 1940s, mining operations were conducted on the south beach. The small pond at the south beach parking lot provided water for the sluices.

Western snowy plovers nest along some parts of the Oregon coast. Watch for special signs during nesting season.

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Support your parks by becoming a member of the Oregon State Parks Foundation. Free 12-month day-use parking permit with your membership. oregonstateparksfoundation.org.

More Beaches and Views

Port Orford Heads State Park features spectacular views of offshore rocks and sheltered coves from the hiking trails on the oceanside bluff. Also visit the historic Coast Guard Lifeboat Station Museum April through October (541-332-0521, capeblancoheritagesociety.com).

Paradise Point and Tseriadun State Recreation Sites both offer beach access and ocean views extending from Port Orford Heads to Cape Blanco.
• Campground quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
• All vehicles must be parked on pavement.
• Bicycles are permitted on park roads, but must be ridden with the traffic flow. Riders under age 16 must wear helmets.
• Pets must be physically restrained at all times when not confined in a vehicle or tent. Leashes must be no longer than six feet. All waste must be properly removed. (See our “Pets in Parks” brochure for details.)
• Play it safe on the beach! Stay off logs, know the tide schedule, and don’t turn your back on the ocean.

Check-in after 4 p.m., Check-out by 1 p.m.

Tsunami Evacuation
Site 50 is the Tsunami Assembly Area. In the event of a tsunami warning, remain in the campground, which is 245 feet above sea level.

Hiking and Horse Trails

All information or fees subject to change without notice. This brochure is available in alternative formats upon request. Call 1-800-551-6949. Oregon Relay for the hearing impaired: dial 711.